

Amendment to the Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method of preparing a body for burial, comprising:
providing a stainless steel cylindrical vessel with a door
at a first end of the cylinder for entry and exit of the body,
the vessel having a chamber which accommodates a body weight up
to 400 lbs with dimensions of four feet in diameter by ten feet
in length;

disrobing the body;

wrapping the body with kapa cloth composed of fibers of the
paper mulberry tree plant to minimize handling of the body and to
retain moisture;

opening the door of the vessel;

pulling a slidable tray supported by a plurality of rollers
at least partially from an inner portion of the chamber, the
slidable tray comprised of stainless steel wire mesh providing
0.5 inch openings;

placing the body on the slidable tray;

conducting a final ritual over the body;

rolling the tray containing the body into the vessel through
the door;

injecting steam at 212 degrees Fahrenheit with a mass flow
rate of 1000 lbs/hour through a plurality of steam jets lining an
interior wall of the vessel for a time period between four and
five hours to cause tissue of the body to separate from bone
structure, thereby rendering a clean bone structure with no
remaining tissue or residue; and

collecting degraded kapa cloth and pela in a container of

the vessel, the container configured to receive the tissue of the body once the tissue has separated from the bone structure.

22. (New) The method of claim 21, further including the steps of:

opening the door of the vessel once a determination has been made that the pela has separated from the bone structure;

pulling the slidable tray at least partially from the inner portion of the chamber; and

removing the bone structure for burial.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, further including the steps of:

generating steam; and

routing the steam to the plurality of steam jets lining an interior wall of the vessel.

24. (New) The method of claim 23 further including the steps of:

channeling the tissue through a funnel after falling through the wire mesh of the tray.

25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein the steam injected into the vessel maintains moisture content of the bone structure.

26. (New) A method of preparing a body for burial, comprising:

providing a stainless steel cylindrical vessel with a door for entry and exit of the body, the vessel having a chamber which accommodates a body weight up to 400 lbs with dimensions of four feet in diameter by ten feet in length;

disrobing the body;

opening the door of the vessel;

pulling a slidable tray supported by a plurality of rollers at least partially from an inner portion of the chamber, the slidable tray comprised of stainless steel wire mesh providing 0.5 inch openings;

placing kapa cloth composed of fibers of the paper mulberry tree plant on the slidable tray to minimize handling of the body and retain moisture;

placing the body on the kapa cloth;

conducting a final ritual over the body;

rolling the tray containing the body into the vessel through the door;

injecting steam at 212 degrees Fahrenheit with a mass flow rate of 1000 lbs/hour through a plurality of steam jets lining an interior wall of the vessel for a time period between four and five hours to cause tissue of the body to separate from bone structure, thereby rendering a clean bone structure with no remaining tissue or residue; and

collecting degraded kapa cloth and pela in a container of the vessel, the container configured to receive the tissue of the body once the tissue has separated from the bone structure.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, further including prior to conducting the final ritual over the body, and subsequent to placing the body on the kapa cloth, covering the body with the kapa cloth.

28. (New) The method of claim 26, further including the steps of:

opening the door once a determination has been made that
pela has been separated from the bone structure;

pulling the slidable tray at least partially from the inner
portion of the chamber; and

removing the bone structure for burial.

29. (New) The method of claim 26, further including the steps
of:

generating steam; and

routing the steam to the plurality of steam jets lining an
interior wall of the vessel.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 further including the steps
of:

channeling the tissue through a funnel after falling through
the wire mesh of the tray.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the steam injected
into the vessel maintains moisture content of the bone structure.

32. (New) A method of preparing a body for burial, comprising:

providing a stainless steel, egg-shaped vessel with a lid
portion for entry and exit of the body and a pan portion, the
vessel having a chamber which accommodates a body weight up to
400 lbs with dimensions of four feet in diameter by ten feet in
length;

disrobing the body;

wrapping the body with kapa cloth comprising fibers made
from paper mulberry tree bark to minimize handling of the body
and retain moisture;

conducting a final ritual over the body;
removing the lid portion of the vessel to accept the body;
placing the body on a tray inside the chamber, the tray
comprised of stainless steel wire mesh providing 0.5 inch
openings;

closing the lid portion of the vessel;
sealing the lid portion of the vessel with clamps;
injecting steam at 212 degrees Fahrenheit with a mass flow
rate of 1000 lbs/hour through a plurality of steam jets lining an
interior wall of the vessel for a time period between four and
five hours to cause tissue of the body to separate from bone
structure, thereby rendering a clean bone structure with no
remaining tissue or residue; and

collecting degraded kapa cloth and pela in a container
located in the pan portion of the vessel, the container
configured to receive the tissue of the body once the tissue has
separated from the bone structure.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, further including the steps
of:

opening the lid portion of the vessel once a determination
has been made that pela has separated from the bone structure;
removing the bone structure from the vessel for burial.

34. (New) The method of claim 32, further including the steps
of:

generating steam; and
routing the steam to the plurality of steam jets lining an
interior wall of the vessel.

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35. (New) The method of claim 34 further including the steps of:

channeling the tissue through a funnel after falling through the wire mesh of the tray.

36. (New) The method of claim 35 wherein the steam injected into the vessel maintains moisture content of the bone structure.